

Briefly

Nurse recruitment day held

Jan. 25 was "Nurse Recruitment Day" in Illinois, calling attention to the need for nurses in the state. The Illinois Hospital Association says the shortage is serious.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has predicted a 33 percent shortage nationally by the year 2010. Between 1986 and 1988, there was a 1 percent decline in the number of nurses licensed in Illinois.

Many of the nurses currently working hold more than one job in nursing, working more than full-time to meet the demands of Illinois hospitals. Hospitals show a registered nurse vacancy rate of 9.5 percent — a need for 5,582 more staff nurses to care for acutely ill patients.

"Nurses: Who Cares?" a three-year program sponsored by the IHA, is aimed at alleviating the shortage by addressing recruitment, retention of, and demand for, nurses.

New physical programs set

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin new sessions of physical programs the week of Jan. 28. New sessions include:

Gymnastics: 6 p.m. for beginners and 6:45 p.m. for advanced students on Tuesday and Thursday. Pom poms: 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Yoga: 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Huff and puff: 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for advanced and 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for beginners. Ages 15 and up, co-ed.

Mothers' morning out: 9:15 on Tuesday and Thursday. Nautilus strength class: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 9. Ages 10-13, co-ed.

Babysitting is offered free for those participating in classes. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The YMCA is a United Way Agency.

Swim lessons set to start

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin new swimming sessions this week. Classes offered include:

Boy Scout merit badge: Class meets Tuesday/Thursday at 7 p.m. for four weeks. Boy Scout lifesaving badge: Class meets Tuesday/Thursday at 7:45 p.m. for four weeks. Fee is \$8.

Tadpoles: Monday/Wednesday. Ages 3 to 5 years, meets at 6:30 p.m. A parent must be in pool with child.

Polliwogs: 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday. Ages 6 and up. Minnows: 4:30 to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Fish/advanced: 4:30 to 5 p.m. Friday.

Adult lessons: 8 to 8:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday for those 15 and up who are afraid of water or who need help on stroke improvement. Co-ed.

Swimnastics: 9 a.m. on Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Monday/Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

Arthritis: 11 a.m. on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. For all ages who suffer with arthritis.

All classes are for four weeks. Registrations are being taken now. For more information, persons may call 876-7200.



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K-9 Max finds drug syringe

David Allen Hill, 36, of the 4100 block of Division Street, Pontoon Beach, was charged with unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and driving while his license was suspended when arrested at 9 p.m. Jan. 18.

Hill's car was stopped at Chicago Avenue and Maple Street. After some suspicious looking items allegedly were seen inside the vehicle, the Granite City Police Department's K-9 dog Max was brought to the scene and discovered a brown glove containing a hypodermic syringe under a car seat.

The 1978 Dodge Diplomat car was impounded and other items were confiscated, pending further investigation.

Drug possession alleged

Police officers saw a suspicious blue 1984 Dodge Omni on the parking lot of a local tavern on the evening of Jan. 21.

Officers asked the occupants to exit the vehicle, searched them and found a bag containing marijuana in the possession of Vincent D. Fisher, 26, of the 2300 block of Lincoln Avenue.

Fisher was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Booked for deception

Andrew Sam Orlando Jr., 38, of the 3800 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, reported at police headquarters at 4:50 p.m. Jan. 18 in response to issuance of a warrant charging him with deceptive practice.

He posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

2 charges against man

Joseph Hugh Wade, 48, of the 2900 block of Willow Avenue was charged with criminal damage to property and battery after a disturbance at the residence.

Mary Fran Wyde of the 2900 block of Willow alleged Wade was at the residence with a woman who began writing on the walls with a marker.

When she told the woman to stop and then tried to remove her from the residence, Wyde alleged. Wade kicked her in the left shin, causing abrasions, struck her on the back of the head and pulled her hair.

Wyde also alleged Wade took a picture off the wall, stomped on it and broke it. A lamp valued at \$150 also was broken during the disturbance.

Wade left and his car was stopped by police at Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road.

Granite City

Book driver on 5 counts

A car operated by Larry Lee Beyer Jr., 22, of the 3200 block of Maryville Road was followed by an officer on patrol from behind the Bellemore Village Shopping Center, north through the parking lot and east on Johnson Road before being stopped at Edgewood and Emert avenues at 6 p.m. Jan. 18.

When his car was halted, Beyer allegedly became abusive to the officer and at first refused to get out. After getting out, Beyer reportedly stood in a fighting stance and a struggle ensued, ending with the officer throwing the suspect onto the trunk of the squad car and then placing him inside the vehicle.

Beyer was charged with resisting a police officer, improper use of registration, failing to signal when required, squealing tires and failing to wear a seat belt. He posted \$102 bail and his driver's license was released.

Charged with resisting

A Granite City police officer reported that, at 3:35 a.m. Jan. 9, he was flagged down at Hardee's on Chain of Rocks Road in regard to a small truck that had driven off the road into a ditch on Illinois Route 3 near St. Thomas Road.

The officer observed a small

Residents can inquire about area servicemen

Residents wishing to find out the status of military men serving in the Persian Gulf may have a telephone number to call for respective branches of the military.

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Air Force — 1-800-253-8276,
Coast Guard — 1-800-283-8274,
Marines — 1-800-523-2694,
Army — (703) 614-0729,
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blue pickup truck occupied by Merl R. McDaniel Jr., of the 3000 block of Denver Street, who was sleeping in the driver's seat.

Upon being awakened, McDaniel allegedly refused to get out of the truck or produce identification.

Upon leaving the truck, the suspect allegedly struck the policeman on the back of the head with his elbow.

McDaniel was arrested and was booked for battery and resisting arrest. He was lodged pending the posting of \$204 bail.

Crossing complaint, filed

A Granite City man signed a complaint against the Norfolk & Southern Railroad on Jan. 8, alleging the railroad blocked the West Pontoon Road crossing for over the legal limit of 10 minutes at 1:35 p.m. that day.

Trespassing charged

Larry W. Miller, 17, of Lutesville, Mo., was arrested at 1:34 p.m. Jan. 10 and charged with criminal trespass and criminal damage to property.

Miller was allegedly found uninvited in a home in the 2500 block of Grand Avenue when the resident came home early from work.

A back door had been forced open to gain entry.

Miller was also served with juvenile warrants from 1990 at the police station.

A youth, found in the home with Miller, was placed in the custody of a juvenile officer.

Dispositions

Sentenced in theft case
Jack Est, 27, of the 4000 block of Division Street, was sentenced Jan. 14 to one year of intensive probation for theft of over \$300 value.

The sentence was handed down by Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner at the Madison County Circuit Court in Edwardsville. On May 25, 1990, Est took gold necklaces worth a total of \$2,480 from a Granite City residence.

Est had been hired to lay carpeting in the home.

Put on 2-year probation

Roger D. Clements, 18, of the 2800 block of Lincoln Avenue, was sentenced Jan. 14 to two years of probation for criminal damage to property, under \$300 value.

Circuit Judge Edward C. Ferguson also fined Clements \$272.

Clements had originally been charged with attempted burglary following an Oct. 19, 1990, incident in which he had cut a window at Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road.

DUIs

Booked on two charges

After seeing a motorist allegedly driving erratically south on Madison Avenue, an officer stopped the driver at Niedringhaus Avenue at 1:55 a.m. Jan. 19.

James Edward Meyer Jr., 17, of the 2400 block of Glen Place was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and squealing tires.

Arrested on warrant

In the 2000 block of Illinois Avenue early Jan. 12, police arrested Bryan Douglas Cox, 25, of the 1300 block of E. 23rd Street on a warrant for failure to appear on a traffic charge.

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Attorney in Roe vs. Wade remembers, looks ahead

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Sarah Weddington was only 25 when she successfully argued the landmark "Roe vs. Wade" case before the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973. That may be why it is so hard to realize how long ago it was, Weddington told an audience at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Weddington was a guest speaker there Wednesday evening, the day after the 18th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Weddington became shockingly aware of those 18 years when she was contacted by producers of the docu-drama "Roe vs. Wade," which aired on network television last year. Having some acting experience, Weddington told the producers she would like to portray herself in the movie.

"But the producer told me 'Ms. Weddington, you're now too old to play you,'" Weddington recalled.

Weddington said she was jealous of her male counterparts "who got all the good jobs" at respectable firms following graduation from the University of Texas Law School in 1977. She was only one of two women to graduate that year and she could not find a job. Having that free time was how she got involved in Roe vs. Wade in 1969.

In Texas, abortions were illegal and Weddington was asked if it would be illegal for a woman's

group to tell women where they could obtain legal abortions. Researching that question led Weddington to file a suit that landed before the Supreme Court. It was one of 18 abortion cases that could have gone before the Supreme Court at the time.

"I never thought I was going to the Supreme Court and I had no idea what would happen once I got there," Weddington said.

She was so uncertain which way the case would go that she ran for and was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, where she served for three terms. Weddington said she no longer envies her male classmates.

"Now I realize that because I couldn't get a job I had time to make history," Weddington said. The abortion issue is of great interest on today's college campuses, primarily because most students were ages 0 to 4 when the Roe vs. Wade decision was made, Weddington said.

"We've had a generation of women who have grown up having abortion as a legal option and now that option is being challenged again," Weddington said.

The abortion issue may again come before the Supreme Court, whose members have all changed except the two dissenting voters in Roe vs. Wade, Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justice Byron White.

"That's why everyone has been looking to see who might

to-life or pro-choice advocates) has five votes," Weddington said.

But Weddington does not expect Roe vs. Wade to be overturned.

"I don't think the Supreme Court will ever write a sentence that says 'Roe vs. Wade is overturned' but I think they will allow states to pass more and more restrictions regarding abortion without making it illegal," Weddington said.

Weddington said doctors, lawyers, and women's organizations were the three forces originally pushing for legalized abortion. Weddington said a new generation of doctors has caused a drop-off in support from the medical community.

"Many of the younger doctors have never seen women in the emergency room, who were victims of botched abortions (illegal or self-induced prior to 1973)," Weddington said.

Weddington said she appreciated the groups, both pro-life and pro-choice, who manned booths and distributed literature in the University Center prior to her presentation.

"I'm not here to be pro-abortion but I think it should be a legal option," Weddington said. She likened the issue, not the act, of abortion to divorce.

"No one is for divorce," Weddington said. "Most (married) people do everything in their power to avoid divorce. But if things don't work out it is a legal option."



(Journal photo by (Staff photo by Scott Cousins))
PRO-CHOICE activist Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued Roe vs. Wade before the U.S. Supreme Court, talks Wednesday at SIUE.

Six file for 7 posts on local library board

GRANITE CITY — Six candidates for the Granite City Library District board filed petitions to have their names included on the April 2 ballot.

Seven positions are open for election, replacing the current nine-member library board appointed by the city government. Now separate from the city, the library district was created by voters last year.

Current board members Jim Schmiedake, Marceline Williams, Mary Jo Akeman and Ron Coleman all filed petitions. Kathy Schullinger and Wilma Tongay also filed petitions.

Library Director Robert Stack said there are a number of ways the seventh board member could be chosen, including appointment by the board.

Not filing for the election were current board members Helen Kuensler, George Filcott, Florence Moore, Marshall Schroeder and Haig Nigohossian.

Pontoon approves proposal

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A new housing development not within the village boundaries, but requiring village action, was given approval at Tuesday night's meeting of the Village Board of Trustees.

The preliminary plat was for 20 residential properties in Country Farm Estates, a proposed development off Old Alton Road, near Illinois 203.

The location is within 1½ miles of the village limits, near the old Lexow farm, said Village Clerk Mary Warren.

John Hales, engineer for Sheppard, Morgan and Schwaab, a Granite City engineering firm, presented the plat for review by the trustees. He said water to the residences will be obtained from the Mitchell Water District and sewer service from the Madison County Special Service District.

Adequate drainage areas were detailed on the plat, which also showed Country Farm Court, a cul-de-sac, Warren said.

Building lots varied in size, ranging from 80 by 120 feet to 60 by 123 feet.

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Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, Township Office, 906a Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, Township Office, 4250 Illinois 162, Pontoon Beach.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, City Hall, Broadway at Klein Street, Venice.

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Seeking Women of Achievement

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Seniors show their stuff

Three senior residents of Venice were recognized at noon Friday for their efforts in helping to remove ice and snow from sidewalks and storm sewer drains in the 600 block of Washington Avenue. The story is coming Wednesday.

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An Open Letter To Tri-City Residents

January 24, 1991

Fellow Tri-City Residents:

I thank the many people who have called to express their loyalty and concern about recent articles relating to suspension of my embalming and funeral director licenses. I assured them, as I assure each of you, Thomas Mortuaries will continue providing caring, competent and compassionate funeral services for many years. The action was against me personally, not against Thomas Mortuaries.

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Two allegations dealt with who signed documents and the others dealt with who transferred bodies from death sites to our mortuaries. At the time I was alleged to have violated them, many rules governing these actions was extremely vague and subject to many interpretations. I have lived with you in our community all of my life and you will see this for what it is, a desperate attempt by a competitor to eliminate competition. Thanking you for your continued friendship and support, I remain:

Bob Thomas
Bob Thomas
President
Thomas Mortuaries

Security problems to be investigated

EAST ST. LOUIS — About 30 percent of local residents who are eligible for funds from the Supplemental Security Income program may not be getting the money.

The Social Security Administration, which administers the program, wants to know why.

An 18-month project to perform a door-to-door canvass in

four townships and take applications for the funds was officially kicked off Tuesday at the Jordan Senior Center in East St. Louis.

The townships involved are East St. Louis, Centerville, Canton and Siles.

"We're trying to find at least 425 people who are eligible for the funding," said Al Holt, operations supervisor for the Social Security Administration office. "We would recommend that anyone who believes he may be eligible to give us a call."

SSI is available not only to senior citizens over 65, but to disabled and blind persons of any age as well. It provides \$407 a month in additional funds, plus medical and food supplement benefits.

Seniors who apply for the program must meet a particular resource and income criteria. For an individual, that means \$2,000 in resources (bank accounts, rental property, insurance policies with cash benefits), \$426 a month in unearned income, and \$899 a month in work income. A couple is allowed up to \$3,000 in resources.

\$629 in monthly unearned income, and \$1305 a month in work income.

However, the safest avenue is to call the outreach program office and ask, officials said. The office is located at the Washington Park Senior Center, 1500 N. 58th St., or it can be reached at 874-5011 or 874-5020.

Wilkgen said a preliminary survey of high-rise housing residents in East St. Louis has discovered 28 potential candidates for the funds. Several children under age 6 with asthma and diabetic conditions also have been identified.

The SSI project staff is being transported by a van with the SSI logo printed on its sides. Staff members are wearing bright orange jackets and have identification cards.

City officials in each of the survey areas will be contacted prior to the start of the outreach into that area, Wilkgen said. Flyers showing a photo of the outreach workers will be distributed as well.

Holt said all information provided the outreach workers is

confidential. The workers are an extension of the Social Security office, he said.

Goodrich address changed again

Marine Sgt. Joseph T. Goodrich, a 1982 Granite City High School graduate, has been given a new address. His U.S. Marine Corps battalion is serving in the Middle East.

Friends may write to him at: Sgt. Joseph T. Goodrich, USMC 551-56-341, Weapons Co., 81 Mortar Platoon 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96308-5044.

An announcement in the Dec. 20 issue of the Press-Record gave an address that has since been changed.

Red Cross blood drives scheduled throughout area

The war in the Persian Gulf has increased awareness of the possible need for blood supplies in this country, as well as elsewhere.

The American Red Cross will hold open blood drives at these Illinois locations in the coming weeks:

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 14, Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, Granite City.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 14, Althoff High School, 5401 W. Main, Belleville.
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 15, Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Granite City.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20, Columbia High School, Parkview Drive, Columbia.
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 28,

O'Fallon High School, 600 S. Smiley, O'Fallon.

Noon to 5 p.m., Feb. 1, Shrine of Our Lady of The Snows, 9500 W. Illinois St., Route 15, Belleville.

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 5, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 211 S. Third, Belleville.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 5, SIU Edwardsville, University Center, Edwardsville.

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 5, SIU Edwardsville, Tower Lake Apartments, Edwardsville.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 6, SIU Edwardsville, University Center, Edwardsville.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 6, NCO Club, Scott Air Force Base.

Madison custodians OK pact

MADISON — School Superintendent Dan Kostencik has reported that the school district and its custodians have reached a three-year contract.

District 12 custodians are represented by Building Service Employees Local 98.

The contract calls for an across-the-board 3 percent salary increase this year and a 4 percent raise in the second year.

"We are concerned about making multi-year contracts at this time and they agreed to open salary negotiations for the third year of the contract in 1992-93," Kostencik said.

Principal changes in the new agreement over the last contract

provide an extra leave day and five weeks of vacation after 20 years of service.

Fire district sets meetings

The Mitchell Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings during 1991 on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

In the event that the regular meeting date of the board falls on a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on the next day following the holiday at the same time and place.

The meeting place will alternate monthly between the No. 1 Fire Station on Chain of Rocks Road and the No. 2 Fire Station at 5123 Maryville Road, with the February meeting to be held at the No. 1 Station.

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Traffic deaths down in county

By Joe Carroll
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD—Traffic fatalities in Madison County were down last year by 18 percent, a trend Sheriff Bob Churchill attributed to higher gas prices.

"I really think it's that people are driving less miles, with the price of gasoline going as high as it has," Churchill said. "I'm out here on the road a lot of hours and I still see people doing the same dumb things, like changing lanes without using their turn signals and that kind of thing."

"So I have to think less people are getting killed because people are driving less miles."

The picture in St. Clair County was not as rosy, however, where highway deaths increased by more than 40 percent, state figures show.

Clinton County saw the largest increase in traffic deaths in the area last year, with a 75 percent jump from the 1989 figures. Fourteen people died in traffic-related incidents in Clinton County last year, up from eight deaths the year before, state figures show.

But the numbers may be deceiving, since six of those 14 deaths occurred during the same accident, Clinton County Sheriff Don Krohn described the collision of a pickup truck and another car along Illinois 161 last year as "a freak accident."

Another one of those 14 deaths

was the result of a collision between a train and a car, Krohn said.

"I don't mean to sound morbid or trivialize the whole thing, but they weren't exactly what you would call routine accidents," Krohn said.

Highway deaths were up slightly in Monroe County, from seven deaths in 1989 to eight in 1990. Washington County experienced a slight decrease in the number of traffic deaths, dropping from five in 1989 to three in 1990.

Statewide, traffic fatalities were down by a little more than 8 percent.

"It is apparent that even though there are more drivers on the state's roadways, those drivers are obeying the laws that were designed to promote highway safety," Gov. Jim Edgar said in a written statement. "More and more of our drivers are buckling their seat-belts, and more and more motorists are not drinking and driving."

The number of miles driven on Illinois highways last year totaled 83 billion, a 2 percent increase over 1989, state figures showed. A county-by-county breakdown of miles driven was not available, state transportation officials said.

More than 1,700 people died in traffic-related incidents in Illinois in 1989. That number was down to 1,568 in 1990.



(Staff Photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

ICED OVER: A worker from the Illinois Department of Transportation removes ice that has accumulated on Lake Road near Illinois 162. Ice melts off a farm field during the day, drains onto the road and refreezes during the night.

1st-time home buyer program underway

A lending institution in Granite City is among eight in the Metro East area participating in a first-time homebuyer program offered by the state.

Gov. Jim Thompson and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley announced Tuesday that \$119 million is available statewide for 8.55 percent fixed-rate mortgages for first-time homeowners. Conventional fixed mortgage rates are now about 9.5 percent.

"Recent Census Bureau data shows that even people with comparatively good incomes can't buy homes because all costs associated with home ownership have climbed too quickly," said Illinois Housing Development Authority Director Peter Dwars.

"Pressures on those at the lower end of the economic scale are especially intense. This program meets one crying need for first-time buyers or builders—finding mortgages at rates reasonable enough to allow them to make payments without becoming 'house poor.'"

Dwars said potential homeowners will see the typical loan origination fee cut in half from 3 percent to 1.5 percent.

"This means someone taking out a \$50,000 loan would save

approximately \$750," he said.

This 17th offering means about \$1.2 billion in first-time, low-interest loans have helped or will help about 27,000 residents since 1982.

In general, those who take part must not have owned a home as their main residence in the last three years, they must meet the program's income and housing price requirements and they must be credit worthy.

Those who have signed housing contracts before Jan. 22 are not eligible for consideration under the program.

Participating lending institutions in the area include:

— Security Financial and Mortgage Co., Collinsville (345-2666).

— United Illinois Bank of Collinsville (344-0720).

— Delmar Financial Company, Belleville (233-4500).

— Northwest Mortgage Company, Belleville (233-7322).

— Union Bank of East St. Louis (271-1000).

— United Illinois Bank of Collinsville (Troy branch) (667-6755).

— First Bank of Illinois, O'Fallon (632-3644).

— First Bank of Illinois, Granite City (676-3800).

Military

Donald Weis Jr.

Tech. Sgt. Donald M. Weis Jr., a recruiter in St. Louis, has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

He is the son of Donald M. and Ann M. Weis of Granite City and a 1978 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

John Viessman

Airman John L. Viessman has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

By completing basic training courses, Viessman also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Michael E. and Linda G. Viessman of Granite City and a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Granite City reported by City Clerk Bob Stevens:

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GRANITE CITY — When a man bites a dog, it's generally news. So when a utility company offers to help its customers pay their bills, it might be time to stop the presses.

That might be overstating it a bit, but soaring energy bills don't allow utility companies much positive print. And those same bills don't give financially strapped customers much pleasure, either. Helping both the business and the customer

seems to be a natural for Joan Luebbers.

Enjoying her advisor role in the newly expanding customer assistance program in the Illinois Power office in Granite City, Luebbers is gearing up to serve an area that makes up much of Metro East.

"Illinois Power has always directed customers to the agencies that could help them," said Luebbers. "And now I can expand on this even more."

The utility is telling its customers that it wants to lend a hand on paying bills, including power bills.

Luebbers said she listens to customers having special problems or financial difficulties. Suggestions are then made to solve payment problems and other needs. Customers can be linked to community resources for help with food, clothing and financial assistance.

The customer assistance advisor

does not represent or replace any social service agencies, she said. The advisor also is not replacing any regular customer service representatives, who will continue to assist most customers through other existing services.

Luebbers said she will help map out possible solutions to problems, make special payment arrangements, provide budget counseling, and arrange for customers to receive food, clothing or financial assistance from local social service agencies.

Luebbers, who lives in Collinsville, said that, even before IP began publicizing expansion of the program, she was already getting calls.

"My role is to help people with special needs," Luebbers said. "I'm here to help people who want to help themselves."

Customers in Granite City, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Madison, Venice, Brooklyn, Collinsville, Caseyville, Fairview Heights, Worden, Hamel, East Alton and Wood River may visit Luebbers at the Illinois Power office at Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues in Granite City or call her at 798-6213 for an appointment.

Many customers worry about contacting IP for fear that either utilities will be shut off for non-payment or because they don't want to jeopardize their standing with any social service agency.

However, Luebbers said there is a state law forbidding shutoff of utilities during extreme cold weather.

Additionally, all contact with her remains on a confidential level, she said, so as not to jeopardize customers in any way. There is no charge for the advisor's help.

The program began in the northern area of Illinois Power about three years ago, and it has also served IP's gas customers in East St. Louis during that time. There also has been an advisor in the Belleville market.

Business nominations being sought

The Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, in conjunction with local chambers of commerce, will host an event in the spring recognizing businesses and industries in the region which have made an outstanding

contribution to communities' welfare.

"Businesses are important to the welfare of the community in which they are located," a spokesman said. "Businesses contribute by providing taxes,

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To receive a nomination form or more information, persons may contact their local chamber or call Jan McKee of the Leadership Council at 692-2156.

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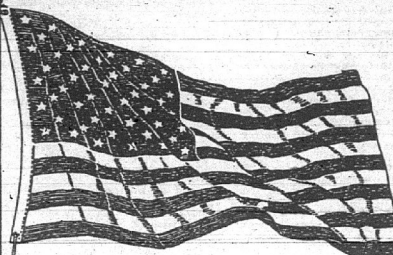
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Ragsdale assumes reins of county Republican Party

ALTON — Dr. Edward Ragsdale is back in the saddle as Madison County Republican Party chairman.

Godfrey lawyer J. Thomas Long has resigned, citing an increasing workload.

"I have been fortunate to experience a substantial growth in my law practice, and I am determined to serve my clients and my law firm with my full attention," Long said.

"I was surprised by his resignation," Ragsdale said. "I had no inkling that he was going to resign."

Ragsdale said some Republicans were concerned with Long's involvement as a partner in the Alton Riverboat Gambling Partnership Inc., a successful state license applicant.

"We're on good terms with the conservative people in the party," Ragsdale said. "There are a lot of churchgoers who are not inclined to gamble. It's a concern," Ragsdale said.

Ragsdale said he would be in charge until March 18, when county precinct committees will meet to choose a replacement to head the party.

Ragsdale, the 21st Congressional District Republican state central committee chairman, was county party chairman before Long took the post in 1988.

Long said in a press release the party intends to remain active in the party. He was not available for

further comment.

"I think he got a good start early, but he's been busy a lot," Ragsdale said. "If he's too busy, he's done the right thing."

Long is one of the two managing partners of Alton Riverboat Gambling Partnership Inc., the firm granted preliminary approval to operate riverboat gambling out of Alton.

Long, who was re-elected county party chairman in 1988 and 1990, has applied for the new

federal judgeship expected to be created to serve southern Illinois. He was a candidate for the 5th Appellate Court at Mount Vernon in 1988.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, the only county-wide Republican official, said he didn't want the chairmanship.

"As the senior elected county official, I think I have an unofficial leadership role to play," Shimkus said. "I'm not looking

for any position of power in the party."

Shimkus said Long provided considerable help during last year's campaign against former treasurer Michael "Mick" Henkhaus, a Democrat.

"He was always available for me," Shimkus said. "I have mixed feelings about him leaving, but I'm sure he has a lot of job responsibilities."

Tutoring centers set for Madison students

By Valerie Eviden
Staff writer

MADISON — Six special tutors to staff new tutoring centers have been hired by the Madison Board of Education.

The tutoring program is a joint effort between the school district and the Madison County Housing Authority to help students who require special tutoring services and reside in public housing complexes.

Two tutoring centers will be operating during the after-school program, one at the Green/Garcesse Homes in Madison and one at the Lee Wright

Homes in North Venice.

Those hired by the Madison School Board to conduct the tutoring program were Madison High School teachers Richard Harmon, Cheryl Hogg, Paul Garro, Cheryl Ann Hackett, Raelynn Parks and Charlie Ann Hackett.

Other teachers involved will be Ann Prymer and Stacey Smith from the Venice School District.

The program will be under the supervision of Ralph Turner of Coordinated Youth Services. Others assisting are Donna January, Patti Phegler and Joe Pickard.

"The contract between the board and the housing authority

spells out what they will do for us, including providing us the money and center site, and we will get the teachers," Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki told the Madison board last week.

"This will be an extension of our program and is a legitimate, legal program," Board President John Harmin III said.

The salaries of the special tutors will be paid by the Madison County Housing Authority, he said.

One of the problems the program may help to overcome is children's need for an adequate

and secure place to study, Kostencki said.

The overall program is being guided by CYS and the Piana Health Council under the auspices of the MCHIA.

"Paul Schuler, head of the Madison County Housing Authority, came to us during the summer months and suggested such a program could be beneficial," Kostencki said.

"We've been helping to establish it by contracting with the teachers," he said.

Parents will be invited to attend the after-school sessions, Kostencki said.

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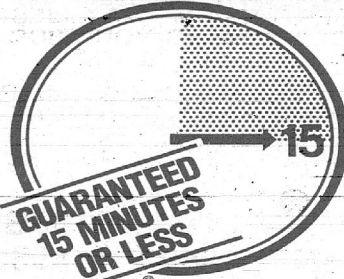
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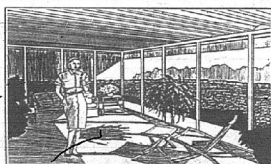
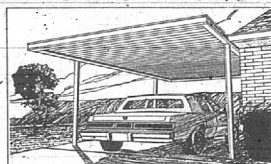
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Obituaries

Bergschneider

Olevia A. (Hoehn) Bergschneider, 88, of Granite City, formerly of Nokomis, Ill., died at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, 1991, at Eden Care Center, Edwardsville, where she had been a patient since 1984.

Born Feb. 12, 1902, in Nokomis, she had lived in Granite City for 63 years. Mrs. Bergschneider was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and active many years in the Quilters group at the church.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Ray Bergschneider of Granite City, whom she married June 30, 1925; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Wanda) Hadley of Granite City; one son, Martin Bergschneider of Troy; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lena (Singer) Hoehn; and one sister.

Visitation will be today (Sun-

day) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be Monday at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests donations to the church.

Podnar

Steven J. Podnar, 77, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. He was a patient in the Emergency Room and had been ill one day.

Born Dec. 13, 1913, he resided in Madison all his life until moving to Edwardsville ago.

He was employed at the Mad-

ison Police Department as a police officer before retiring. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include one brother, Anthony Podnar of Madison; four sisters, Mary Pastain of Granite City, Josephine Kern of Madison, Katherine Tomasek of Joliet and Paula Prince of Shreveport, La.; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Private family services were planned at Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Pruitt

Richard—Glenn—"Smoker" Pruitt, 58, of Granite City died at 4:02 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991, at his residence.

Born Feb. 11, 1932, in Mexico, Mo., he was reemployed in the scrap metal business.

Survivors include his mother,

Ruth (Wagoner) Pruitt of Marble Hill, Mo.; four sons, Jack Clifford Pruitt of Virginia, Bryan Keith Pruitt of Florida, Mark Steven Petty of Hawaii and Richard Glenn Daniels of Granite City; one foster brother, Harvey Havens; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tilden Pruitt, and one brother.

Visitation was held Saturday at Herbert A. Kassay Funeral Home, Collinsville. No services were held.

Voss

Mark Voss, 62, of Granite City, died at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A coroner's inquest is pending. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000.

Thomas

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consumers had testified at the 1989 DOPR hearing in a firm attempt to harm the reputation of Thomas.

Thomas said the only testimony at the hearing was by Irwin, Thomas and two investigators from the DOPR.

The other suit claims Davis made a false and libelous statement to the newspaper "knowing the truth, but maliciously and wrongfully attempting to cause the loss of guidelines in (Thomas) and to cause him personal grief and anxiety, and to cause him to suffer in the business and operation of his business and harm the reputation of (Thomas)."

The statement attributed to Davis says "in his role as a deputy coroner, he had been at

Thomas' funeral homes on a number of occasions when unlicensed staff were handling funeral arrangements. Thomas said the DOPR action is based on technical violations of an unclear law that has since been replaced. He said his actions, if technically wrong, did no harm to the families of the deceased and were often in the best interest of the families.

Thomas was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for coroner against Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke in the 1988 primary. He is the principal owner of a business that includes Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Ponton Road, Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., and Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

Slough

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more gallons at each elevation than the drainage-plagued area did previously.

Lathrop said his project meets all federal guidelines on flood-

ing. He concluded by saying he is willing to work within city guidelines and the project "helps a lot of city residents." He asked the aldermen to judge the project on the merit of facts, not politics.

Alderman Jeff Worthen, chairman of the city's Planning and Zoning Committee, has urged the council to wait before acting on Lathrop's proposal.

He said several governmental agencies, including the Metro East Sanitary District, the Madison County Board, the Illinois Division of Waterways and the

U.S. Corps of Engineers, must all approve the project before any work can be done. Lathrop said, "I have no problem going through the proper channels."

Mayor Cruse agreed that the proposal should go through proper channels, but said the agencies involved should also assist the city in solving problems in the Slough area.

"There have been problems there as long as I can remember," Cruse said. "Let's question the Corps of Engineers and the Metro East Sanitary District in depth."

If they have a responsibility in making the decisions, then they should have some responsibility in solving the problems. Let's get them involved in this a little more than they have in the past," Cruse said.

Slashing

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running.

"I really don't know what the governor has planned, so it's tough to tell what he is going to be able to do anything we have going on locally," Vada-

dena said.

He said he intends to reintroduce a bill requesting \$1 million to form a commission to oversee the preservation of the Alton riverfront but he would not say what he thought his chances were of getting the money.

Unit

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of civilian occupations, were facing hardships returning to active duty. But he said their morale was high.

Collignon would not speculate on whether any of his soldiers would eventually end up serving in the Persian Gulf.

The unit was called to active duty for an indefinite time.

Decision was based on personal choice right

By Basil Chissano
Correspondent

It was 18 years ago Tuesday, Jan. 22, that the U.S. Supreme Court handed down the historic Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion and sparked a debate which continues to divide this country.

In the ruling, the Supreme Court said that the Constitution of the United States does not permit the government to interfere with a woman's right to choose abortion. The controversial ruling by the court immediately became a rallying point for pro-life and pro-choice groups.

The human story behind the debate centers around the identity of "Jane Roe." Her real name was Norma McCorvey and

she chose to remain anonymous during her fight to seek an abortion which was illegal in Texas where she lived. Henry Wade is the real name of the Dallas County prosecutor who represented the interests of the people of Texas who had decided, through their state legislature, to protect the lives of the unborn.

McCorvey told authorities that when she was 25 years old and unmarried she had become the victim of a gang rape. Pro-choice advocates, seeking an ideal test case with which to challenge the anti-abortion laws, persuaded McCorvey to cooperate.

It was 15 years before McCorvey admitted that she had not been raped but had made up the story to hide the fact that she was unwed and pregnant. Her admission in no way altered

the Supreme Court's decision, which by that time had become less of a personal issue and more an abstraction for the rights of all women and the rights of the unborn.

Justice Harry Blackmun, who delivered the Supreme Court decision on the Roe v. Wade case, wrote that a woman's right to decide whether or not to terminate her pregnancy is a fundamental right to privacy, which is grounded in the concept of personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution.

The immediate effect of the decision was to invalidate the existing abortion legislation in at least 49 states. Laws restricting abortion were changed, repealed, or left in place but unenforced in most states.

The pro-choice reaction to the

Roe decision was to implement and defend the principles set out in the court ruling. Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) set out to develop a nationwide network of abortion clinics. Those clinics now perform over 1.5 million abortions each year; they have performed over 27 million since 1973.

The pro-life reaction to the Roe decision was to begin efforts to overturn the court ruling while state legislators fought to enact restrictions on abortion rights. Waiting periods, record keeping requirements, restrictions on facilities and parental consent were all attempts by pro-life strategists to chip away at abortion rights.

Parks to begin grad program

By Jeff Peyton
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — Parks College of St. Louis University will begin teaching graduate students this fall.

This is the college's first graduate program, said Dr. John A. George, chairman of Parks' aerospace engineering department. George oversees the master's degree program.

The program has been on the drawing board since the summer of 1989. St. Louis University's board of trustees approved the program in December.

The program will allow students to specialize in one of three areas: flight sciences, structural sciences or integrated aerospace sciences.

Graduate students may choose a research or non-research option. Both require 30 credit hours. The research option

requires 15 core credits, nine electives and six thesis credits. The non-research option includes the same 15 core credits, but requires 12 electives and three independent study credits.

According to George, the core credits include two classes of applied mathematics, and classes on fluid and structural mechanics. "These are the major disciplines of aerospace engineering," he said.

The curriculum was developed with the help of an advisory committee from McDonnell Douglas Corp.

The advisory committee worked with faculty members to first come up with a broad outline of the curriculum, then identify specific courses," George said.

"We went to the users' and said, 'We're starting with a clean slate. What kind of program will benefit the industry?'"

George said. "We came up with a program that's applications oriented."

George explained that the program will not simply focus on the theoretical. "No master's program is hands-on," George said. "But this program will develop theoretical understanding, then apply it to practical problems."

All classes will be held in the evening at the Parks College campus in Cahokia. According to George, this is to make the program available to professional engineers in the area.

"We're getting a lot of positive response," George said. "We're also recruiting full-time graduate students — not just from our campus, but from other universities as well."

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Business park could bring 3,000 jobs

By Jeff Peyton
Staff writer

SAUGET — The St. Louis Downtown Airport Business Park project is officially under way.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held Wednesday.

The new business park, along Curtis Steinburg Road, across from the St. Louis Downtown Airport, is being developed by Saugat Properties.

The first project will be a 30,000-square-foot combination office and warehouse for Gasket and Seals Fabricators Inc. The St. Louis company is expected to move into the new building upon its completion. Poettler Construction Co., Breese, Ill., announced plans for completion by May 1.

The pre-engineered Ceko steel building will provide 15,000 feet for manufacturing, 15,000 feet in

warehouse space and 3,000 feet for offices.

Jerry Johnson, Gasket and Seals president, said the company will bring at least 20 positions into the new building and will probably create five more jobs.

Brenda Johnson, a paralegal with Saugat Properties, expects the new business park to generate 2,000 to 3,000 jobs by the time the park is complete.

"Gasket and Seals is just the first," she said. "There are a lot more to come."

Johnson said that it was difficult to say exactly when the park and its jobs would materialize, at least until the permanent road and utility services are in place.

"But we're not talking just a few acres," she said. "Around 600 acres have been bought so far."

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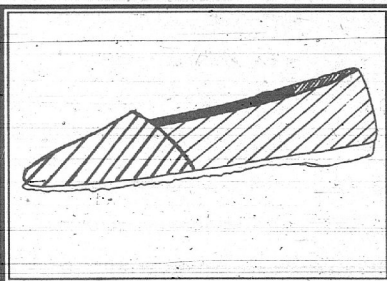
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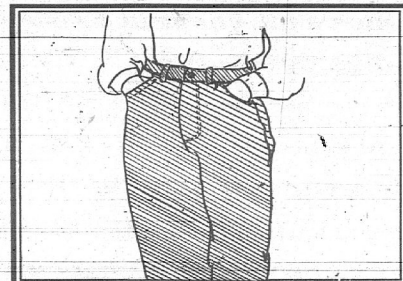
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Bad things come in threes

Althoff makes 18 treys; beats Warriors in OT

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — While it snowed outside, it rained inside Memorial Gymnasium on Friday night.

While the snow wasn't much, the rain was torrential. The rain came in the form of three-pointers. Even Noah would have given up as the treys dropped from the sky. The Althoff Crusaders made an incredible 18 three-pointers as they edged the War-

riors 73-71 in overtime.

In the latest state record book, the old record for three-pointers by one team was 17 by Flora

against Salem on Dec. 8, 1987. That was when Flora was led by Tim Locum, now a long-distance shooter at the University of Wisconsin.

But the men of the hour Friday were Brian Merriman and Darond Stovall. Merriman scored all 24 of his points on eight three-pointers while Stovall led all scorers with 27 points — 21 of them on seven three-pointers. Mark Schrand added two and Keith Padgett had one.

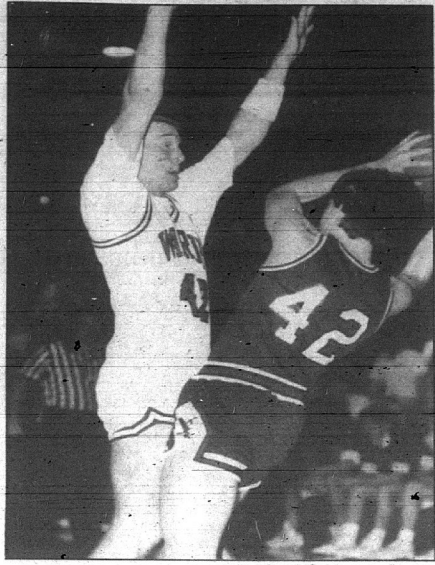
The Warriors made four treys

of their own, and the 22 combined tied a state record set by Lanark Eastland (13) and Lena Winslow (9) on Jan. 21, 1989.

The amazing thing is that Althoff (11-6) — which had lost four of its last five — is not a big three-point team. They had only 55 in the previous 16 games. Merriman was 21 of 43 coming in and Stovall was 14 of 32.

"Not many teams play us zone," said Althoff coach Brad Harriman. "Granite City likes to

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

BOB THOMAS of the Warriors guards his man tightly. Thomas scored 15 points Friday.

Lady Warriors get by cold Flyerettes

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — It isn't often a team shoots 41 percent from the field, gets outrebounded and still wins.

But the Lady Warriors overcame that odd combination in posting a 48-36 Southwestern Conference win over East St. Louis on Thursday. Although Granite City (5-3 in the SWC, 9-7 overall) had an off night shooting, the Flyerettes (1-8, 4-14) were even colder as they made only 10 of 48 shots (20 percent).

"We just had a bad night shooting," said East St. Louis coach Leslie Smith. "We've been struggling from the field lately and we're just trying to find the right combination of players."

His combination Thursday didn't include Marketa Burns, who hit five three-pointers in a 59-56 Flyerette win over the Lady Warriors on Dec. 13. She was a non-factor Thursday, missing all three of her shots.

Jennifer Jones picked up the slack a little with 20 points.

East Side abandoned their previous game plan entirely as they tried to force the ball inside.

"They played a slightly different game from the last time we played," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell. "They tried to drive the ball into the middle and we were able to cut that off."

The Flyerettes had 10 offensive rebounds to only five for the Lady Warriors, but Granite City pulled down 21 defensive rebounds.

"It was good to see the girls get good rebounding position," said Lobdell. "The last time we played them and even against (Belleville) East the other night we were outrebounded."

Karen Sykes led the Lady

GRANITE CITY 48, East St. Louis 36
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EAST ST. LOUIS: J. Jones 20, Middleton 9, Clark, S. S. Jones 4, Moore 2, Hampton 1.
GRANITE CITY: Sykes 16, Cavanaugh 14 (9 rebounds), Lenzi 12 (3 pointers), 9 assists, Cline 7, Kutt 3 (8 rebounds), Fick 7 (4), Fick 2 (2), Fick 4.

Warriors with 18 points and Jamie Cavanaugh had 14 points and nine rebounds. Stephanie Kutt also pulled down nine rebounds while Addie Lenzi had nine points and nine assists.

It was 12-12 after one quarter, but the Flyerettes made only one field goal in the second quarter and scored only three points as Granite City took a 24-15 half-time lead.

"The second quarter was definitely the pivotal point in the game," said Smith. "It's hard to come back like that and it's especially hard when you only have to foul a good free-throw shooting team like Granite City."

East St. Louis got as close as 38-35 early in the fourth quarter, but Lady Warrior free throws in the last minute sealed the victory.

"Naturally you're happy to get a little revenge," said Lobdell. "This is the start of a big stretch for us. If we have some good games going into the sectional we can develop some momentum."

NOTES: After a game in Mascoutah, on Monday, the Lady Warriors close out the home schedule with a game Tuesday against Belleville West, undefeated and No. 1 in the state of Illinois according to wire service polls. The regular season ends Thursday in Cahokia, although Lobdell said a postponed game with Brussels might still be played. Thursday was Senior Night and Lenzi, Andrea Cline and Dixie Price were honored in pre-game ceremonies.

Girls post-season starts Feb. 5

The Lady Warriors are the No. 6 seed in the 16-team Granite City Regional/Sectional and will host Civic Memorial in the first round of the regionals.

Granite City (4-6) will host the Eagles in a 7 p.m. game Feb. 5 in Memorial Gymnasium. The winner of that game will advance to the regional final Feb. 7 against either No. 3 seed Edwardsville or No. 14 Wood River. That game will be played in the home gym of the higher-seeded team.

East St. Louis Lincoln (14-1) and Belleville West (21-0) are the top two seeds and are heavy favorites to meet for the sectional championship Feb. 14 in Memorial Gymnasium. The Maroons handed the Tigerettes their only loss in the Duchesne Tournament finals two weeks ago.

The sectional semifinals will be in Granite City on Feb. 11

round matchups Feb. 5 (with seedings in parentheses) will be Roxana (16) at Lincoln (17), Chatham Glenwood (15) at Belleville West (2), O'Fallon (13) at Jerseyville (4), East St. Louis (12) at Belleville East (8), Jacksonville (10) at Cahokia (7) and Collinsville (9) at Alton (6). The second round or regional finals — will be played Feb. 7.

The sectional winner advances to the Benton Super-Sectional on Feb. 18 against the winner of the Centralia Regional/Sectional Complex. The state finals are in Champaign on Feb. 21-23.

In Class A, Madison (3-7) will race Dupu in the first round of the Dupu Regional at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6. The winner will take on top-seeded Alton Marquette at 6:30 p.m. the next night. Brussels and Columbia meet in the second game that night, with the winners to meet for the regional

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Henson hopes for quiet night against Hawks

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Garry Henson is hoping for a nice, quiet evening Monday and another division championship.

The Warrior hockey team is 9-0 in North Division play and will host the Hazelwood Central Hawks in an 8:45 p.m. game at the Wilson Park rink. Central has lost only one division game, so the Hawks would have a chance to catch the Warriors in the standings with a win.

But it likely would have to be a four- or five-goal margin of victory, and Central would still need to beat Hazelwood East in their division finale on Feb. 4.

So the Warriors (9-1 overall) have the inside track. They've been pretty predictable this year. They've won all their division games and lost all non-division games except for a 5-5 tie with Vianney on Jan. 7 and a 9-3 exhibition win over Desmet at the Arena on Jan. 5.

Henson is relaxed, and he won't hesitate to forfeit the game if he sees the possibility for a repeat performance of Dec. 14. The Warriors beat the Hawks 5-3 that night, but what's remembered is the ugly scene after the game ended when three Central players went after Warrior left winger Mike Naeve and defenseman Larry Wright was high-sticked.

"Hazelwood Central has some players who are jerks, and that's a feeling around the whole league," said Henson. "We've talked to the league about it. If there are any signs of trouble, I won't hesitate to take my team off the ice and take a 1-0 forfeit loss."

Central head coach John Fick suffered a heart attack in November and wasn't present for the first meeting. He'll be behind the bench Monday, and Henson hopes that helps.

"John has a little more control over those players than the two assistants do, although not as much as I would like," Henson said. "There are just too many players on that team who don't care about anything other than what they can do physically to the other team."

"Hockey is skating, passing and shooting, and that's what we plan to do. I don't have any discipline problems like that with our players. We're going to have someone from the league come in and talk to their players before the game. They can talk to our players also, but we don't need it."

"Their No. 1 goalie is out and they have one of their regular skaters in and from what I hear he's not that effective. If it just comes down to talent, I think we should win easily."

Naeve quit the team in the wake of the Dec. 14 game.

"He was very unhappy with the things that happened," said Henson. "And I really can't blame him at all. He doesn't need things like that at this point in his life. Mike has had some problems, but I've gotten along very well with him and I had a nice talk with him recently."

The Warriors will go in led by center Derek Zirkelbach and right winger Jack Chandler. They are tied for the team scoring lead with 50 points each.

Zirkelbach has all the skills in the world, but Chandler is just a dream player, Henson said. "He doesn't say much, but he's a tremendous presence on the ice."

NOTES: The Warriors blanked McCluer 10-0 on Tuesday as Zirkelbach, Kevin Stilton, Nathan Weaver and Wright had two goals each. Brent Golden picked up the shutout in goal. Chamblade scored three late goals for a 5-3 win over the Warriors on Monday.

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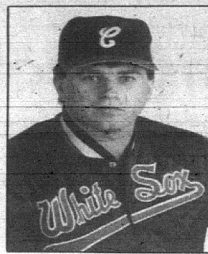
Champions have infield/outfield camps here slated for Feb. 18-19

The Champion Infield/Outfield Camps will be held Feb. 18-19 in the Granite City High School gym annex.

The camps will from 6-9 p.m. each night for fifth through 12th graders. Approved for participation by the Illinois High School Association, the camp will feature instruction by Granite City natives Kirk and Keith Champion. Kirk is a minor league pitching coach for the Chicago White Sox and Keith is a minor league field manager for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Kirk is in his third year with the White Sox and just returned from a three-month coaching stint in the Venezuelan Winter Baseball League in Caracas. Keith will begin his seventh year of coaching and managing in the Cardinal organization, with stops in Springfield (Ill.), Savannah (Ga.) and Little Rock (Ark.). Prior to coaching, he spent three seasons as a catcher in the Cardinal system.

Camp instruction for the infielders will include six hours of individual and group instruction on proper fielding and throwing techniques, double plays, how to play hitters, infield drills and how to improve your hands. Instruction for outfielders will include individual and group



Kirk Champion



Keith Champion

instruction on throwing techniques, positioning, better jumps on fly balls, how to play the sun, wind and line drives, throwing to proper bases, cutoffs and relays.

Every player will receive a camp T-shirt.

IHSA rules limit enrollment to two players from one high school team, but the infield and outfield camps will be considered completely different camps. Regis-

tration will cost \$40 and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each participant must have a signed insurance waiver form before being able to participate.

For a registration form or for more information, call Brian Baggett at Triple Sports Marketing at 563-3333 or Keith Champion at 451-1212 (after 5 p.m.).

Parks take signups for summer leagues

The Granite City Park District is now taking signups for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball or ponytail softball in the Park District Leagues.

Any boy or girl who will be eight years old in 1991 is eligible to be on an organized team. Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from this list, or managers who need players will fill their team rosters from

the list. Boys or girls who will be 15 years of age and younger may also have their name put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

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BAC to entertain children

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2262.

The Belleville Area College Granite City Campus will host Kids' Days on Feb. 17 and 23 and March 2.

The two Saturday morning programs, sponsored by a grant from the Madison County Arts Council and the Illinois Arts Council, were arranged by the Belleville Area College Foundation. These programs will be "That's the Way I Heard It" and "Benjamin Franklin's America."

The admission for the Sunday afternoon production of "Eagle Feather" by the Chi-Town Puppet Theatre is only \$1.

These programs will be held in the Granite City Campus cafeteria. Those who wish more information may call 931-9990.

Minister gets 'a pounding'



Lucille Martin

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2262.

Members of the Pontoon Baptist Church held a fellowship after their evening service Sunday for combined January birthday and anniversary celebrations and to welcome a new pastor, Rev. Ed Hart.

Hart received "a pounding," several boxes of assorted pounds of food.

Celebrating birthdays were Ann Rainwater, Maxine Green and Izetta Stayduhar. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan (Maggie) Luffman celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Agnes) Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Lula) Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Juanita) Craycraft, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Barb) Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Francis) Brake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Barb) Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dot) Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Lucy) Adams, Paul Stayduhar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Connie) McBride, Mr. and Mrs. George (Louise) Haynes, Lucille Martin, Linda French, Sylvia Massman, Jill Chaney, Lori Froman and children, Jeff and Beth.

The Pontoon Senior Citizens will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Following a covered dish, potluck dinner, games will be played.

Don and Linda Boswell and son David Mack attended a belated Christmas family get-together on Sunday in Ewstiel, Mo., in the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Jenny) Green and daughters, Mandy and Jamie. Others attending were LaVerne Green, Carolyn Green and family, Kyle, Kent and Ryan.

Jan. 27 has been designated as Baptist Men's Day throughout the Baptist Convention. The men of the Pontoon Church will lead in the morning service.

"Rise Up, Oh Men of God!" will help recognize and celebrate the work and ministry of the men. A highlight of the day will be the presentation of the annual "Baptist Man of the Year" award.

Family



Maxine Green

Avon representatives held their monthly meetings Thursday morning and evening in the Avon office building. Mrs. Albe figurines were awarded to Bonnie Hunter, Tommie Myers and Esther Clement for reaching the Presidents' Club sales goal. Honorary Society members, Chloe Denney and Sandra Hamilton, received a special cup and sash.

Mrs. Albe plates were given for sales increases to Donna Johnson, Cora Nance, Sandra Hamilton, Shirley Ottinger, Tommie Myers, Esther Clement and Joanne Hueskoetter.

Lillian Ruegge and Sharon Collins received 10-year anniversary plates.

Pearl and gold watches for highest sales increases were won by Sandra Hamilton, Shirley Ottinger, Esther Clement, Tommie Myers and Donna Johnson.

A set of two lead-crystal hummingbird goblets were given for sales increase of \$150 or more to Lynn Churchill, Rose Doolen, Lola Voyles, Micky Strack, Mary Lerch, Shirley Ottinger and Sandra Hamilton.

Others attending the combined meeting were: Marinetta Sunderland, Julie Reynolds, D.J. Jullerat, Carol Harshbarger, Janice Watson, Mary Schmittling, Andrea Oliver, Alma Reynolds, Gale Davis, Lenore Wolf, Clara Winter, Maxine Green, Florence Michaelson, Pam Assad.

erian, Mary Rodgers, Dorothy Hones, Betty Alpe, Audrey Fithones, Linda Gresham, Myrie Chastain, Elaine Brown, Marla Narvez, Charlotte Dilday, Patty Miles, Dee Sido, Rosemary Ralston, Winnie Pointer, Maggie Batts, Debra Nash, Virginia Manning, Colleen Cornelison, Beverly Werts, Paul Maxwell, Carol Gilland, Helen Miller, Jenny Scheffler, Elaine Staton, Rosa Luk, Nadine Papp, Clarine Coggin, Gerri Clark, Debbie McElroy, Gladys Templeton, Jan Mowery, Anita Fortane and district manager Phyllis Laster.

The next meetings will be on Feb. 14.

Saints Alive, the senior citizens group of the Madison County Baptist Association's meeting was cancelled on Jan. 7 and has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Madison. Eva Barrow will present music and LaVerna Corbit will be the speaker. The Rev. John Knapp, pastor of the church, will give the devotional. The members are requested to take a potluck dish for the potluck dinner at noon.

Amber Marsh gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her grandmother, Elizabeth Lloyd, who received many nice presents.

Refreshments and birthday cake were served to Brian Ash; Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Julie) Wehrt and children Markie and Kara; Mr. and Mrs. John (Cheryl) Birdsong and family, Ship and Shawana; Helen Robbins; J.D. Marsh and fiancée, Kathy Magleth; Barry Lloyd and son, Donald; and Mr. and Mrs. Don (Liz) Lloyd.

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Donning the mask a real gas

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

In the beginning, it's like listening to Darth Vader inhaling and exhaling.

Conversation, while not difficult, sounds muffled, coming from far away. Only it's coming from inside, through plastic and charcoal filters, before it gets outside for anybody to hear.

I thought it was time to find out how gas masks operate, and how troops in the Persian Gulf are trained to respond in case Saddam Hussein uses chemical warfare against them. So Journal photographer T.I. Witt and I went to Scott Air Force Base Friday morning for a quick lesson in wartime preparedness.

Tom Milburn, chief of disaster preparedness at the base, gives all military personnel who could possibly be deployed an eight-hour course on chemical warfare defense.

When Milburn talks, his students pay attention.

We took the short course and paid close attention when he demonstrated how to put the gas mask on properly.

Then we went into the confidence chamber, a one-room

building where troops go at the end of their training to test their knowledge and skills with the gas mask and chemicals. They use mainly doses of tear gas.

"The chamber builds confidence in the troops that their equipment works," Milburn said. "It's the last test before they get the masks on in nine seconds after their eight-hour training session."

We take them into the confidence chamber, and they have to give us their name, rank, serial number, maybe where they work on the base before they are told to put on the masks," Milburn said.

We went into the chamber with the masks on, which seems like we were cheating. To make up for it, I took the mask off before I left the chamber.

And Milburn used a tear gas capsule instead of the canister of tear gas used for the troops.

It produced the same effect but on a smaller scale. It was like someone was blowing a handful of pepper into your face at close range.

I wasn't sure what it smelled like, but I began to cough, unconvinced that it smelled like anything.

The people waiting outside began to cough and back away from us as I came outside, hacking like I had severe respiratory problems.

Reactions vary from watering eyes to coughing to nausea, Milburn said.

I went back to the door for another whiff. This time I smelled it: pepper, definitely pepper.

And the coughing began again. Milburn and his staff arm their students with information and hands-on experience with the gas masks; the chemical warfare suits, called ensembles; decontamination procedures; and first aid.

"We teach buddy care. It's not every person for himself here," Milburn said. "I'll need help getting into my ensemble and making sure all the right snaps and straps are in place."

The military is now making a size "extra small" because the regular size "small" is too big for most women in the military, Milburn said.

The bottom line: the equipment works and the troops are prepared for chemical warfare, Milburn said.

Now, I believe him.

Draft 'not imminent,' official says

By Bob Davidson
Staff writer

"Greetings, from the president."

It's not the kind of salutation most Americans would look forward to finding in their mailboxes. But with war comes the possibility that volunteers may be insufficient to carry the flag throughout a prolonged campaign.

For most draft-eligible Americans, Vietnam and its draft controversy is but a fuzzy memory, something that mothers and fathers watched on TV or discussed at the dinner table.

But this new generation has its own war, and with it comes the possibility of being called to serve.

"At the moment, it certainly does not appear that a draft is imminent," said Lt. Col. Ronald Meistrup, public affairs director for the regional office of Selective Service, located near Chicago. "I think generally the possibility is not in the forefront of anybody's minds."

Selective Service is a civilian agency that would conduct the draft, if instructed to do so by the U.S. Congress and the president.

However remote the possibility of a draft, such a scenario is much alive in the minds of those who could be put in the line of fire.

Bryan Mehlck, 18, of Chesterfield, said he was not losing sleep over the possibility of renewal of the draft, which was

discontinued 17 years ago.

"I'm not really worried about it; if it did happen I suppose I'd go," Mehlck said. "But I don't think they'll need it myself."

Meistrup said that if a draft situation were declared, the first group called would be 20-year-old men, along with those who turn 20 during that calendar year. After that group was exhausted, he said, the process would continue in one-year increments with the selection of 21-, 22-, 23- and 24-year-olds.

After that, he said, 19-year-olds, then 18-year-olds would be called.

Indeed, politicians would have to think long and hard before committing the sons of their constituents to battle in the Middle East.

HOPING PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED: Members of Holy Family Catholic Church leave the Hope Clinic at 2050 Iowa Tuesday morning after holding a prayer vigil on the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

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Jeffrey C. Parker, 29, and Mary Parker, 27, both of Granite City; married July 6, 1985. Clyde Rorie Jr., 37, of Madison and Linda (Milam) Rorie, 36, of

Granite City; married June 22, 1987.

Timothy A. Watson, 24, and Belinda (Bomper) Watson, 24, both of Granite City; married Nov. 29, 1984.

Gary A. Runge, 23, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Darla (Korte) Runge, 28, of Granite City; married July 29, 1986.

Paul J. Smith, 24, of Granite

City and Deanna Followell-Smith, 26; married April 10, 1986.

John D. Acosta, 26, and Tracy (Cottrell) Acosta, 23, both of Granite City; married March 29, 1986.

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